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R 300350Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9553
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY BONN
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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, LA, FR
SUBJECT: FRENCH CHARGE AND STAFF DEPART

REF: VIENTIANE 892

1. FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JEAN-CLAUDE SCHLUMBERGER
LEFT VIENTIANE AUG. 29 AS ORDERED BY THE LAO GOVERNMENT
(REFTEL). SCHLUMBERGER, ALONG WITH FOUR OF THE FIVE
REMAINING EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES LEFT
BY THE MEKONG RIVER CROSSING POINT AT THANALENG IN A
CONVOY OF EMBASSY CARS. THEY HAD INTENDED TO LEAVE
AUG. 28, BUT WERE DELAYED BY SLOW PROCESSING OF THEIR
VEHICLE EXPORT PAPERS BY THE LAO GOVERNMENT.

2. THE DEPARTURE OF THIS GROUP LEAVES ONE FRENCH
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN VIENTIANE. FRG AMBASSADOR
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WASSERBERG HAS TOLD US THAT BONN HAS AGREED TO REPRESENT
FRENCH INTERESTS IN LAOS. WASSERBERG EXPECTS CON-
SIDERABLE DIFFICULTY WITH CONSULAR PROBLEMS SUCH AS
FAMILY REUNIFICATION, SINCE AT THE MOMENT HE IS THE
ONLY GERMAN DIPLOMAT IN VIENTIANE.
ROBERTS

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